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For : MEMORY FIXATION ACCELERATOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OF ELECTION OF SPECIES
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated February 5, 2010, which sets a thirty day period for response until March 8, 2010.

This response is being filed by the initial due date for response, whereby an extension of time and government fee associated therewith should not be required to maintain pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time and/or any fee is required to maintain pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to maintain the pendency to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Election and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.